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It is said Mt. Sterling will wind up this year with business having been done that will justify the free mail delivery. Verily, Mt. Sterling does do business.

The Montgomery Circuit Court session has been finished and the members of the Grand Jury have returned to their respective callings, having returned 19 indictments.

We have seen the comparative financial statements of the city of Mt. Sterling for 1905 and 1906, but have so far given it no special study. We will look into the comparison thoroughly by our next issue, and give some analysis of it—this is due the tax-payers.

ANYTHING.

When the negro element of the Republican party spoke, there came a mighty knocking of knees and when the leaders recovered from the swoon they were willing to promise anything; to give up O'Rear, Barnum with their temperance proclivities, anything to disperse the black threatening cloud.

CONTEMPT.

Should the charges made against Desha Breckenridge by the Fayette County grand jury be sustained, do you see the dreadfulness of the situation? Juries and courts would be free to do as they please, and the public whom they serve would be afraid to utter one word of criticism or condemnation. No longer would the great common people be supreme. Where commendations are admissible, criticisms and condemnations are equally so under the law. The Fayette grand jury, if sensible and thoughtful men, have received nothing from the hands of the Gazette from which to take offense, and if they had—there procedure to obtain the author of the article causing the offence was wrongfully begun, for the Gazette Publishing Company is an incorporation, legally authorized, and organized, from which they could have obtained the desired information, without causing Mr. Breckenridge to forfeit business secrets.

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February Court.

About 700 cattle on the market, of medium quality. Trade was good at higher prices than last court. The best 1000-lb. steers sold at \$4.75, with bulk of sales below that figure. Yearlings at \$4.25 to \$4.60, heifers at \$3 to \$3.50, cows at \$3 to \$3.80, the last named price for fat stuff; bulls at 3c, with old cows and rough oxen at 2 to 2½c. Good crowd at the pens, with brisk sales early but a little dull toward noon.

SALES.

Zach Conner sold 20 600-lb. yearlings to Ike Fannin, of Ashland, at 4c.

Hibler & Robinson bought 1100-lb. fat cow of Monroe Chase at \$3.80.

Jeff Atkinson, of Bath, bought 15 400-lb. steers of Jno. McKinney at \$15.50 per head.

Green Allen sold 4 1025-lb. oxen at \$3.75 and 4 1000-lb. steers to Sid Hart at \$4.75.

O. H. Downing sold 35 400-lb. heifers to Chas. Stafford at 3c and some 1050-lb. cows at \$2.25.

H. C. Wade, of Nicholas county, bought 10 650-lb. cows at \$2.75 of J. B. Dyer.

Jake Graves, of Fayette county, bought 20 cows, bulls and rough oxen at 3c.

Jno. Gaitskill sold 18 about 750-lb. steers to Atkinson & Goodpastor, of Bath county, at \$34 per head.

T. J. Denton, of Lexington, bought 18 450-lb. steers at 3c.

Sam Rupard sold 5 500-lb. steers to J. M. Sons at \$3.25.

Lacey & Chaney sold 8 650-lb. heifers to Ray Moss at 2½c.

G. A. Vice, of Bath, bought 9 about 500-lb. heifers at \$16 per head.

HORSES AND MULES.

Mules were firm at last Court-day prices. A great many here but sales seemed a little slow, as quite a number were thin in order.

Sixteen-hand mules at \$200 to \$225 for heavy ones, 15½ males at \$165 to \$185, 15-hand mules at \$150, small mules, \$100 to \$140.

Horses were brisk and a good many sold during the day. Some fine horses sold at \$175 to \$250.

Henry Caywood, of North Middletown, bought 3 or 4 good horses at \$145 to \$160. Medium ones at \$100 to \$125; plugs at \$40 to \$65.

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Large two-story dwelling, centrally located.

New cottage, large garden and stable.

15-acres improved land in suburbs.

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Nice large dwelling, well located. Vacant lots, fine locations, property suited for manufacturing purposes.

For either of above, apply to
T. F. ROGERS,
The Real Estate Man.

J. Ed. Grubbs, of Winchester, was elected Vice President of a HARDWARE—not a GROCERY—association.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

A Contrast in More Ways Than One.

On Monday, February 11, the writer was a passenger on the C. & O. evening local from Lexington. As frequently happens to passengers, we had to stand up.

We said to the conductor: If a passenger can't get a seat and refuses to pay fare what would you do with him? Would you put him off? He said in substance I would not disturb him. We had already paid for a ticket so did not get a free STAND UP but was HELD UP. The car was one of those pinched up, dimly lighted, poorly ventilated, 8½ car seated affairs (on each side) which have so long been forced upon a patient public. We think the C. & O. should have more regard for its patrons unless it has no regard for its obligations to the public. It is certainly a fit subject for the railroad commissioners. We kick because we have a just cause for kicking and will kick again. No extra charge for marked copy of papers sent to officials.

Next afternoon and until about 8 o'clock we were on a Q. & C. train out of Cincinnati. We asked the brakeman if this was an express or a local train? A local train, said he. Ah! how it glided along. Spacious, clean and bright 20 seats on each side, nicely furnished, 28 bright lights (4 in a bunch). There was luxury—compared with the C. & O. We will try it again.

We had left Winchester on L. & N. for Cincinnati before day light. We would like to tell about Pearl and Percy Peak, twins, and Paulina and Paul Peak, all little fellows. The father and mother had expected baby No. 3 to be a preacher, Paul by name, but Paul became Paulina. We saw some sights in Cincinnati. We thought of kindred in Repose O., but had not time to go. Our destination was

HARRODSBURG.

We arrived on Tuesday night and left on Thursday afternoon. The friends of temperance will be pleased to know the general opinion relative to the closing of saloons. On January 1 the local option law became effective. Seven saloons quit business. On inquiry we learned what changes had resulted. For convenience we will number them from 1 to 7.

No. 1 has been converted into a restaurant and the proprietor was the saloon keeper.

No. 2 is now a meat market and the saloonist has gone to Covington. No. 3 is unoccupied. The saloonist is in Montana. No. 4 is now used as a grocery and the saloonist has not yet adopted another business.

No. 5 is a grocery. The former saloonist is the proprietor.

No. 6 is used as a barber shop and the saloonist has left town. No. 7 is unoccupied and the saloonist is in town.

Thus of the 7 buildings only 2 are without tenants and different

offers have been made for the rental of one of the two.

One merchant who sells groceries and whose trade has been principally in dimes and quarter lots, says that since saloons closed January 1 his trade has doubled. Another gentleman said he believed the town would vote practically unanimous for temperance if another election were held. Another said there has been a wonderful change in the town. Another said the town is closed too. Harrodsburg, which has had many killings, has entered upon a new era. The Law and Order League will keep its eyes open.

The former crowd of loafers is conspicuous for its absence. On Saturday before we arrived Jim Ganey went to Lawrenceburg, bought a pint of whiskey, came home and sold it to a carpenter, Mr. Shafy. The officers got a tip, arrested Shafy, who, in court, admitted that he had bought the whiskey. The man who sold it was fined \$100 and given 30 days in the work house. Recently this same Ganey and Jim Shy crossed the river into Woodford county and bought whiskey. Recrossing the river Shy gave Ganey some whiskey out of his bottle. Shy was arrested, fined \$50 and sent to the work house. Ganey is now with Shy.

A Good Fence for Little Money. That's what Royal Fence is. 26, 32 and 47 inches high. Our price the lowest. C. T. Flanders, R. F. D. 3, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Changed Hands.

The Old McBrayer Distillery Co. has changed ownership. Messrs. Rosenfield Bros. & Co., of Chicago, having become the purchasers at \$450,000 for production and plant. This firm owns one other distillery plant in Kentucky and it is the intention of the new firm to make the plant here one of the largest and most modern in the world. This firm has a credit rating of \$1,000,000 and of them it is said they bring things to pass. If it should require other railroad facilities to make them equal to other competitors they do not seek other locations, but build the railroads. If this is correct we have made a profitable exchange and now would be the time to again spring the trap for another railroad, that their determination and our help might create the thing most desired, a competitive steam railroad line from Paris to Mt. Sterling.

FOR SALE. — Three Cottages. Apply to O. M. Willoughby, 32-41

The Way of The Transgressor.

Shelt Crow, a resident of this city, was arrested on Saturday evening charged with drunkenness and wife-beating. The evidence was horrifying, cruel, and conclusive. He was taken before Judge Kemper, given 100 days, charged up with cost—living him extra work days. Such a case as this is reported, would bring into effect a "Whipping-Post-Law," for the man who would beat his wife, deserves the severest and most cruel chastisement.

Crow leaves at home on the charities of the city, a wife and one child, a son 5-years-old. Shame! shame!! and who is to blame? Citizens, of Mt. Sterling! give this question of drunkenness, wife-beating, poverty, suffering of women and children and cost to the city a thought—and apply the remedy.

Public Sale of Mules.

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m. we will sell at Mt. Sterling Stock Yards, 40 head 2-yr-old mules, in pairs, nicely mated. This is perhaps the best bunch of 2-yr-olds in the State, having come out of such lots as J. W. White's, of Mt. Sterling, and Tom Robinson's, Bethel, and others just as fine.

Thos. F. Dunlap & Son, Versailles, Ky.
Phone 618-B, Lexington Ex.

TOBACCO SALES.

R. M. Smith and H. McClure sold 10,000 pounds at 13c. Mr. McClure 4,500 pounds at 11c.

The only child of Joe H. Eaton and wife, of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Louisville, died in Louisville last Friday. The little daughter, Alice Morton, was bright, beautiful, and the joy of the home. Mr. Eaton is well known here in business circles. He is the superintendent of the Dives Pelican Silver Mines of Colorado; the richest in the State, with value rapidly advancing. Mr. Eaton and wife have our sympathy.

Plenty of Nursery Stock.

The rabbits pruned or cut back at least 20,000 of my apple trees. It will make this stock the more vigorous, only a year later. For the present season I will have an abundance of the very best of all kinds of nursery stock and free from damage. Write for catalogue. W. W. Clark, Sharpsburg, Ky.

Frank Fletcher, son of Robert Fletcher, has been appointed train dispatcher on the C. & O. Headquarters are at Huntington, W. Va.

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HAZEL GREEN ITEMS.

In a few days 67 people were sick with gripple.

O. W. McNabb and F. P. Clark are touring Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Oklahoma for a location. (Surely they can find a place.—Ed.)

The Methodist parsonage burned on Tuesday of last week. Loss on building about \$500. No insurance. Prof. Clark and 13 students occupied the building. He and 4 students lost everything. Gross carelessness is attributed as the cause. Gas was left burning full pressure while the students were at college.

Rev. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, is expected to be here on Sunday, February 17, till Friday.

During a meeting at the Christian Church there were 55 additions to the congregation, mostly students.

Judge H. Clay McKee was one of the noted speakers before the Republican Committee meeting at Louisville.

AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar brand it back and

Say plainly—

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